

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
STEFANSSON, Ulf *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/604,336

Confirmation No.: 1335

Filed: 07/11/2003

For: A SEALING STRIP AND A  
COMPONENT COMPRISING A FIRST  
AND A SECOND PART AND A  
SEALING STRIP

Group Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: PATEL, Vishal A.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 06730.0054.PCUS00

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

The following is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2006.